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Automobile Races

More than a dozen dirt track speed pilots have entered the auto races, and close competition for cash prizes totaling more than \$5,000 is assured. Harness horse races, chariot and running races are also on the speed program.

Many Other Attractions

Included on the list of features are the Better Babies' Contest, automobile show, day and night fireworks, entertaining midway shows, trained animal acts, poultry and pet stock show, wild fowl exhibits, day and night horse show and demonstrations and lectures by physical culture experts.

REMEMBER THE DATES
Sept. 4-13 G. W. Dickinson
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RIVERDALE ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

The Misses Ruth and Esther Shong of Seville Center spent Friday in Riverdale, the guest of the Misses Isabelle and Esther Horton.

Mrs. David Manley of Vestaburg was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robart of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Malcolm Walker is spending several days in Vestaburg with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Walker.

Mrs. Fred Howe and children of Elm Hall were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanLeuven.

Mrs. Mary Church and Mrs. Francis Brown of Ithaca are guests of Mrs. Robert Moblo and Miss Hazel Moblo.

The Misses Ethel, Ruth and Telfa VanAlstine and Master Joe VanAlstine spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Miss Rhea Tallon is spending her vacation with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross of Edmore were week end guests of Mrs. Callie Foster and family.

Julius Moblo of Flint was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Robert Moblo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and children of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Jack Evans for several days last week.

Mrs. Charlie Green and Mrs. George LaPaugh spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyer near Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Andrews and son, Elmer Markham and Mrs. B. Cresser and children of Middleton were Riverdale callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen spent Sunday in Maple Rapids, guests of Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. D. Aldrich.

Mrs. Wm. Rice and son, Frank, returned Tuesday evening from their four weeks visit with relatives in Ithaca.

Master Donald Moblo is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hart of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Chatman visited friends in Ithaca and St. Louis, Wednesday and Thursday.

Allen Highfield of Alma is spending a week's vacation with his parents.

Miss Isabelle Horton was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Shong of Seville Center.

Rev. Albert Baker, wife and children returned Tuesday evening from their three weeks visit with relatives at Potosky and Boyne Falls.

James McDonald of Saginaw was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Looker, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Highfield attended the Gratiot County Medical society's annual picnic held at Crystal Lake, last Wednesday.

Logan Robart of St. Louis spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellicut are enjoying a week's outing at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicut are visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Alfred Looker and daughter, Lenabelle, were Alma visitors, Friday.

Miss Leta Carmer has been spending the past week in Vestaburg the guest of Mrs. George Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope and the members of Mr. Swope's Sunday school class spent last week at Crystal Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen of Saginaw, a fine baby girl, Thursday, August 10th, 1916. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Dora Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews of this place.

Wm. Rowley of Alma was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sutton, Friday.

Miss Wilbur Granger of Alma was a week end guest of Mrs. George Parks.

W. E. Swope, daughter, Dorethea, Miss Frances Looker and Master Fred Looker, were St. Louis visitors, Monday.

Miss Mary Holland and Elmer Holland, southwest of Elm Hall, were guests of Allen Highfield, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Birdsel returned from their four weeks visit with relatives in Huntington, Ind., Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit.

Miss Addie Hyde spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Summer Center.

Mrs. Jay Nickerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Allen of Saginaw, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holland and son, Henry, returned Monday evening from their week's visit with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houck and children spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brownridge near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Going and daughter, Thelma, and Leo Going were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley near Alma, Sunday.

Miss Mabel King is visiting relatives at Lansing for a few days.

Miss Nina Green has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LaPaugh on their farm north of town.

SUMNER ITEMS

Arthur Ferris of Lansing is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elmer Seaman.

Mrs. J. B. Wood left Wednesday for Corunna, to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Amett.

Elder Mudge and family and Mr. Spencer attended the farmers' picnic at Rock Lake, Thursday.

C. A. Button of Alma and daughter, Mrs. DuClo of Monroe, spent part of the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Rose Duval and family.

Little Miss Josephine Strickland of Detroit is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Strickland.

Mrs. Lizzie Forquer is attending F. M. Camp meeting at Manton. From there she will visit her sons, Arthur and Bert, at Missaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle and daughter, Olive, of Illinois, were guests of Mrs. Alma Hicks, last week.

Dr. Graham and family are spending the week at Houghton Lake, among the "finny tribe."

Rev. Murray and family of Mt. Pleasant were Friday guests of Rev. Mudge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandel of Elwell were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. I. O. Hunt and family.

Rev. Mudge and Mrs. Bailey autoed to Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth, Minnie Ferris and Ruby Cleverdon attended the Bennett & Blackaller play at Crystal, last Wednesday evening.

John Seaman is on the sick list. Sunday school class No. 4 met with their teacher, Mrs. Flossie Seaman, Wednesday afternoon.

R. Holcomb drove the mail for C. L. Booth, Saturday.

The Cleverdon family and Mrs. E. H. Tucker were Friday guests of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam, Hicks of Elm Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning autoed to Farwell, Saturday, to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher.

Miss Hattie Parson near Alma spent Friday with Mrs. Minnie Ferris. Miss Ruby Cleverdon returned home with her to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Clark of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman.

Olen Ferris who has been attending the summer school at Big Rapids, is home for a two weeks vacation before commencing his school year at the Moyes school.

Mrs. Clifford Bailey of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Thurza Stoffs, son Keith, and daughter Waoma, are visiting friends here.

Lottie Pelton of Alma is home for a few days.

Sam McMullen of Stoneborough, Penn., was calling on old friends this week.

Geo. Clow of Alma was a Sunday guest of his parents, H. Clow and wife.

C. L. Booth and wife and son, Bert, autoed to Alma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker of Alma were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tucker.

Sid Evey, Verne Stoffs and Elmer Evey have returned from their fishing trip at Houghton Lake.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shong of Alma are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels and Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Alma are attending the Quarterly meeting which is being held at the County Line F. M. church.

Mrs. John Conley of Alma is in this vicinity.

George Cline and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with Sam Cline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kysar called on Tom Grover, last Friday.

Rev. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant called on friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. Bistline of Alma called on Mrs. Parmeter, who is staying with Mrs. Smith.

The sad news just reached this vicinity that Will Freeze, who has been sick for the past ten days, had past away at two o'clock, Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Crawford of Lansing was called home last week to attend the funeral of her father, which had died very suddenly last Monday night.

Mrs. Will Michaels is entertaining company from Ohio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Boyle of Alma attended the funeral of Will Thomas, which was held last Friday, at his home on the County Line.

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Estate of Huldah A. Bogardus

HEARING CLAIMS

COURT OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 1st day of August 1916.

Present, J. Lee Potts Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Huldah A. Bogardus, deceased. The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Townsend A. Ely of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 2nd day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Attest: Judge of Probate.

Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 50-4t

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